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QUOTE

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SUBJECT: CARLOS VILLAMIL

1) IN ABSENCE OF EDERSON, FINANCE SECRETARY CURTIS TOLD

CONGEN VILLAMIL STATED HE WAS IN PROCESS OF SEVERING HIS CONNECTION WITH SBA, CURTIS PRESUMED TO BECOME MONEY FINDER. VILLAMIL SAID HE HAD GOOD CONNECTIONS WITH A NUMBER OF SMALL BANKS, INSURANCE COS AND COULD PUT TOGETHER A MONEY PACKAGE TO FIT MANITOBA'S NEEDS. WAS NOT SPECIFIC AS TO MONEY SOURCES OTHER THAN TO SAY LARGE NY BANK SUCH AS CHEMICAL OR MERCHANTS COULD ACT AS AGENT.

2) MANITOBA OFFICIALS SCEPTICAL BUT LISTENED BECAUSE OF VILLAMIL POSITION. PROVINCE APPROACHED BY 20 - 25 ALLEGED MONEY FINDERS EACH YEAR. SOME ARE LOCAL, OTHERS EUROPEAN, MANY FROM U.S. MOST CLAIM TO BE ABLE FURNISH MONEY BELOW CURRENT RATES

3) MINISTER FINANCE AND CURTIS RETURNED FROM NYC SEPT 19 WHERE THEY ARRANGED 60 MILLION DOLLARS HYDRO LOANTHRY LOAN THROUGH SOLOMAN BROS AND FIRST BOSTON CORP.

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